National Bank

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AMENDMENT TO STANDBY LETTER OF CREDI-

Standby Letter of Credit A5380

Date

27 October 1997

Amendment:

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Beneficiary:

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

3 Triad Center, Suite 350

Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

and

U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

Applicant:

USMX of Utah,Inc.

The above mentioned Letter of Credit is amended as follows:

1. Letter of Credit amount has been decreased USD 738,100.00 to a new aggregate amount of

This amendment is to be considered as part of the above Letter of Credit and must be attached thereto. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Richard A. Koniar

Assistant Vice President